

cause I do not deserve it, but I do ask  
Thee for the gift of Thy holy Presence.

Remain with me, Lord; I seek only  
Thee, Thy love, Thy grace, Thy will,  
Thy heart, Thy spirit, because I love  
Thee and seek no reward except an  
increase of love, of strong, practical love,  
which will lead me to desire Thee with  
all my heart while on earth and to love  
Thee perfectly for all eternity. Amen.

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#### TO JESUS WITH MARY



#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Remain with me, Lord, because I need  
Thy presence if I am not to forget Thee.  
Thou knowest how easily I am led to  
abandon Thee. Remain with me, Lord,  
because I am weak and I have need of  
Thy strength to avoid frequent falls into

sin. Remain with me, Lord, because I am weak and without Thee my fervour grows less. Remain with me, Lord, because Thou art my light and without Thee I am in darkness. Remain with me, Lord, to show me Thy will. Remain with me, Lord, that I may hear Thy voice and follow Thee. Remain with me, Lord, because I desire to love Thee deeply and be always in Thy company. Remain with me, Lord, if Thou desirest that I be faithful to Thee. Remain with me, Jesus, because though my soul is poor enough I wish it to be for Thee a dwelling of consolation and love. Remain with me, Jesus, because it is late and the day is waning; life is passing, death is drawing near and with it Judgement and then Eternity. I must redouble my efforts if I am not to fall by the way, and for this I need Thee. It is late and death ap-

proaches. I am confused by the darkness, the temptations, the dryness, the crosses, the pains, and oh, how much I need Thee, Jesus, in this exile!

Remain with me, Jesus, because in this night which is my life I need Thee to help me avoid the dangers. Grant that I may recognize Thee at the breaking of bread like Thy disciples, that the Eucharistic Union may be light which drives away the darkness, strength which sustains me, and the only happiness of my heart.

Remain with me, Lord, because when death comes I wish to stay united to Thee, if not by Holy Viaticum, at least by grace and love.

Remain with me, Jesus; I do not ask of Thee Thy Divine Consolation, be-